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1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ARNOLD FRUTKIN, /
NASA, TO VERESHCHETIN, INTERCOSMOS.

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2. OCTOBER 27, 1977 (O4.05.01) /

MR. VLADLEN S. VERESHCHETIN
VICE CHAIRMAN
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LENINSKY PROSPECT, 14
MOSCOW, V-71, USSR

DEAR MR. VERESHCHETIN:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OCTOBER 21 MESSAGE REQUESTING RECONSID-

ERATION OF THE SIZE OF THE SOVIET SPACE BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE DELEGATION TO THE MEETINGS NEXT MONTH. PLEASE BE ASSURED WE HAVE NO DESIRE TO BE ARBITRARY. OUR SUGGESTIONS FOR LIMITING DELEGATION SIZE STEM ENTIRELY FROM DESIRE TO KEEP MEETINGS IN BOTH US AND USSR TO MINIMUM COST TO EACH SIDE CONSISTENT WITH PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

WE ARE SIMPLY TRYING TO KEEP TO SPIRIT OF OUR AGREEMENT TO REVIEW ACTIVITIES OF WORKING GROUPS TO RE-FOCUS TIME AND ENERGIES ON MOST PROMISING ACTIVITIES, ECONOMIZING ON TRAVEL, FINANCES AND PERSONNEL. SPACE BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE MEETINGS AND DELEGATIONS ON BOTH SIDES HAVE TENDED TOWARD LONGER SESSIONS AND MORE PERSONNEL THAN OTHER WORKING GROUPS--EVEN THOUGH SOME OF THE OTHER GROUPS, PARTICULARLY THE WORKING GROUP ON THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, ARE PURSUING AN EQUALLY ACTIVE PROGRAM.

FOR EXAMPLE, OUR COMBINED DELEGATIONS TO THE SHUTTLE/ SALYUT WORKING GROUPS DO NOT EXCEED 14 INCLUDING INTER-
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PRETERS AND SECRETARY. IF IT IS POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO REASSESS SIZE OF YOUR DELEGATION IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AGREED AGENDAS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT.

SINCERELY,

ARNOLD W. FRUTKIN
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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